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THE WEEK.

DAILY RECORD OF LEADING EVENTS.

Tuesday, October 31.
Traffic between Marseilles and Cannes, France, is interrupted by floods, and the latter town is inundated.

Mt. Etna shows signs of approaching eruption.

The Park Theatre, in New York City, was burned yesterday; loss about \$300,000.

Wednesday, November 1.
The estimated reduction in the public debt during October is \$15,000,000.

The wife of Dr. Edward C. Seguin, of New York City, shot and killed her three children and herself, yesterday, in a fit of temporary insanity.

The debate on closure continues in the British House of Commons.

Thursday, November 2.
The bust of Longfellow is to be placed in Westminster Abbey.

The Iowa prohibitory constitutional amendment has been declared invalid by Judge Hayes of that State.

The Egyptian government will resist the further advance of the false prophet.

One hundred sailors were drowned during the recent typhoon at Manila, Philippine Islands.

The National Civil Service League has issued a circular calling upon all citizens to vote only for candidates who favor the reform.

While two prisoners were being conveyed to Ashland, Ky., yesterday, guarded by troops, a mob attempted to rescue them, and were fired on by the troops, and several were killed.

Friday, November 3.
Hon. Josiah Quincy died at his home in Wollaston yesterday.

Revolutionary manifestos were placarded in Paris and Marseilles, France, last night.

Richardson, Boynton & Co., New York stock dealers, have failed, with liabilities of \$500,000.

There was a \$500,000 fire in Hull, opposite Ottawa, Canada, yesterday.

Thousands of lives have been lost by the recent floods in central Japan, many villages have been swept away, and the destruction of property has been immense.

Ludolf Dürfen left Constantinople for Alexandria, last night, after having had an interview with the Sultan.

Saturday, November 4.
Snow was reported in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia yesterday.

Preliminaries for peace between Chili and Peru have been signed at Lima.

The balance of trade still continues against this country.

J. W. Shononton, for many years Associated Press agent at New York, died yesterday in California.

Outrages against the Jews have been revived in Hungary.

Monday, November 6.
Over 7,000 immigrants arrived in New York last week.

Alexander H. Stephens was inaugurated governor of Georgia, on Saturday.

Several villages have been destroyed by earthquakes in Northern Syria.

No single death occurred in Iowa City, Iowa, last month, with a population of 10,000.

Ulsaburg, the second largest town in Finland, has been nearly destroyed by fire, and many persons perished in the flames.

The annual report of the Postmaster General will show a surplus in his department for the fiscal year of \$600,000.

A business block was destroyed by fire at Red Bank, N. J., last night. There was also a \$100,000 fire in Shreveport, La.

PERSIA, INDIA AND TURKEY RUGS, with carpets and mats, at Joel Goldthwait & Co.'s, 169 Washington Street.

Our readers will please notice the advertisement of Messrs. A. Shuman & Co., 440 Washington Street, Boston. This large establishment are offering over garments and suits, made in the most attractive styles and at the lowest prices.

Those desiring to make the household bright and cheery during the long winter evenings which are about coming on, should visit Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Boston, and purchase a Duplex or Moderate lamp from their fine stock, which has been gleaned from the potteries of Japan, China, England, France, etc. For bridal gifts Duplex lamps are in the list of correct things.

We invite the attention of our readers to the announcement of E. P. Gates, president of the Merchants' Bank, Grand Forks, Dakota, who offers 8 per cent. first mortgage loans secured by improved farms in that wonderfully fertile Red River Valley in Dakota. Mr. Gates has been investing money in the West, on these farm loans, for over eight years past, and his high spoken of and recommended by clergymen and prominent business men East and West. He was the first money lender who entered the Red River Valley proper, and is thoroughly familiar with men, lands and values. In connection with all the thousands of dollars loaned in the Valley he has never yet had occasion to foreclose a single mortgage secured by a Red River Valley farm. The Valley has only more produced its unprecedented yield of the "golden cereal," and the farmers are securing one of the most bountiful crops ever grown on the face of the earth. That whole section is soon destined to be very populous and wealthy, and the days when 8 per cent. net loans can be secured will soon be past.

BEHNING PIANOS.—Those beautiful instruments have the highest endorsement from eminent pianists and composers for their purity, sweetness, power and equality of tone, and elastic touch that will satisfy any professional or amateur. They have also received high awards of merit from several exhibitions, including the grand medal of honor at the International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga. The greatest success in exhibition at the warehouses of Hunt Bros., 608 Washington Street, Boston.

THE IVERS AND POND PIANOS are fast taking rank with the old standard makers. These manufacturers are energetic, responsible and fully alive to the necessity of giving to the public pianos only of the best material. When an institution of the importance of the New England Conservatory of Music purchases fifty of these instruments for use in their college, it is unnecessary to further commend them. For full information as to lowest cash and easy payment prices, address, Ivers & Pond Piano Co., 297 Washington Street, Boston.

Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, have recently issued their American Annual for 1882. The book contains a carefully prepared list of all Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by States in Geographical Sections, and by Towns in alphabetical order. In this list is also given the name of the paper, the issue, general characteristics, year of establishment, size, circulation, and advertising rates for ten lines one month.

Then follows a list of all Newspapers inserting Advertisements, arranged in States by Counties, with the distinctive features and circulation of each paper.

Also special lists of Religions, Agricultural, and all known class publications. Trade Journals are arranged under the heading of "Business Publications," so that any paper publisher in the interest of any particular trade can be seen at a glance.

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In a letter from Hon. Mrs. Peix, Castle Grey, Limerick, Ireland, Brown's Bronchial Trochocars are thus referred to:—"Having brought your 'Bronchial Trochocars' with me when I came to Ireland, I found that after I had given them away to those I considered required them, the poor people will walk for miles to get a few." For Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases they have no equal. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

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Church Register.

HERALD CALENDAR.
Meetings for the Promotion of Holiness, every Monday, at 2:30 p. m., in Western Hall.

Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the dedication of the M. E. Church in Barnstable, Conn., day and evening, Nov. 9, 10, 11, Institute, at M. E. Church, Hudson, Nov. 9, 10, N. E. EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the New England Education Society will be held in Room 6, Wesleyan Association Building, Boston, on Monday, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m.

REOPENING.—The reopening of the audience room of the M. E. Church in Ipswich, after quite extensive repairs, will (D. V.) take place Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p. m., by Rev. O. A. Brown, of Boston. At a later hour a collation will be served at the church by the ladies; and at 7:15 there will be a reunion of the ex-pastors, and friends, and members, with their wives, all of whom are especially invited to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to brethren in the ministry. The train leaving Boston at 11:30 arrives in Ipswich at 1:30, and from the East at 12:05. Train leave for Boston at 4:05, 4:17 and 6:27; for the East at 4:22, 4:45, 7:08 and 7:58. C. N. SMITH.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the N. E. Conference, will be held Monday, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m., in the Committee Room of the Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. A. W. JOHNSON, Sec. Rec'y.

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NOTICE.—A genealogy of the Herrick family of this country is now in preparation by Dr. L. C. Herrick, of Woodstock, Champlain Co., Ohio. He will revise the genealogy by General Jedediah Herrick, of Hamden, Me., published in 1861, and bring it down to the present time. Those in possession of records or information of interest relating to that family should communicate the same to Dr. Herrick at an early day. The work promises to be of great interest to those of that name and all others interested in genealogical research.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.
BUCKSFORD DISTRICT—THIRD QUARTER.
NOVEMBER.
11, 12, a. m. N. Brooksville, 27, eve, Westport.
12, p. m. N. Penobscot, 28, eve, Westport.
13, p. m. N. Penobscot, 29, eve, Conn. Mills.
25, 26, Labece.
[Resumed next week.]
Ellsworth, Me. L. D. WARDWELL.

THE SPRING CONFERENCES OF 1883.
The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at their recent annual meeting in Berwick, Pa., arranged the following plan for holding the Spring Conferences of the next year:—

[CHRONOLOGICAL.]

Conference, Place of Session, Date, Bishop.

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